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## DAY RESIGNS.

### Handed in at Cabinet Meeting This Morning.

### Evacuation of Porto Rico Under Way. Plans For Peace Commission.

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Cabinet Meeting This Morning. Peace Commission to Leave.

Washington, Sept. 16.—There was a cabinet session of an hour this morning. Secretary Alger was the only absentee. Secretary Day tendered his resignation and took leave of his cabinet associates. A telegram from General Otis was read showing the situation at Manila satisfactory. The instructions of the peace commission which were given over at the last meeting were officially approved. Senator Gray was detained at Philadelphia and did not come to Washington. He will go direct to the Campana on which the commissioners will sail tomorrow. The peace commissioners leave here at 4 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

**SPANIARDS WITHDRAWING.**  
Work of Evacuation Committee in Porto Rico.

San Juan Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the Spanish evacuation commissioners they agreed to begin formal withdrawal of their lines within two days from Lares, San Sebastian and Aguadilla in the northwest part of the island withdrawing towards the capital. Detachments of the 11th infantry will occupy territory and raise the American flag. Abandonment of other outposts will follow.

**AN OCEAN TRAGEDY.**  
Nine Lives Lost in a Collision This Morning.

Boston Sept. 16.—The steamship Gloucester of the Merchants and Miners Transportation company arrived this morning from Baltimore, and reported that early this morning she collided with Gloucester schooner Alice Jordan off Martha's Vineyard. Nine of the crew were drowned and seven saved.

**Seoul Core, Sept. 16.**—It is reported that a high official of the palace named Ko has confessed he ordered the cook of the royal household to poison the food of the king and crown prince Sunday. The plot was instigated by a former interpreter of the Russian legation here once a court favorite but now in disgrace.

**Burial Place For Soldiers.**  
New York Sept. 16.—To secure a suitable place for the burial of American soldiers who have already died or may die at Porto Rico, Chaplain Sutherland of the 19th Infantry, Hon. M. T. Molony of Chicago and Frederick Roy Martin Boston Journal correspondent at Porto Rico have taken steps to buy in the name of the American people a large lot of land for a federal cemetery near Ponce.

**Spanish Peace Commission.**  
Madrid Sept. 16.—It is reported here that the Spanish peace commission will be composed of Senor Rios, president of the senate, Senor Williams, General Cerero General Asarraga and Senor Urral.

**Storm at Montauk.**  
Camp Wikoff, Sept. 16.—Severe rain storm last night, made everything cold and cheerless. Six hundred are in the hospital today. The Twenty Second Infantry left today for Omaha. The Twelfth goes to Hattsville, Ala. today. Shafter says he will remain until all troops go.

**Disabled Steamer Arrives.**  
Queentown, Sept. 16.—The Cunard liner Aurania arrived this morning in tow with her crankshaft broken.

**Travelling Up Above.**  
London Sept. 16.—Next to the highest balloon ascension on record was made here yesterday by Stanley Spencer, the well-known aeronaut and Dr. Benson. The balloon which was inflated with pure hydrogen and had a capacity of 16,000 cubic feet attained an altitude of 27,500 feet. At a height of 35,000 feet the air was so rarefied that the occupants of the car were compelled to breathe compressed oxygen by tubes. The temperature was 51 degrees below the freezing point. The atmosphere was clear, and the coast was distinctly visible.

## 4.30.

### NO MORE FORCE

#### Needed at Manila. Government Organized For Philippines.

Washington Sept. 16.—The following despatches have been received from Gen. Otis:

Manila September 16  
Adjutant General Washington  
In my opinion based upon present indications no further force will be required. Insurgents lead in politics and the army is in an excellent frame of mind but the better portion is amenable to reason and desire to make approved reputation before the civilized world.  
Signed  
OTIS Commanding

Manila Sept. 16  
Adjutant General Washington  
Telegraphed situation briefly yesterday. Insurgents have acceded to demand and evacuated entire city of Manila except in small force in one outlying district. No difficulty anticipated and no concessions made them. They express strong desire to maintain friendly intercourse with United States government in all particulars. They organized congress Thursday at Malolos 20 miles north of city to frame plan of government. Manila very quiet. Military government being perfected gradually and large force policing and cleaning city.

Health command satisfactory. Trade and commerce active. Treasury receipts since August 14 \$500,000. Mexican currency money. Philippines monthly expenses will aggregate at least \$3,000,000. Nearly one-half required to support 13,000 Spanish prisoners. Believe receipts will largely exceed expenditure. Taxes and duties imposed as directed by President July 13 but received in currency of the country as on gold basis would almost double former Spanish duties. United States laws applied for admission of Chinese and opium sales licenses for lotteries and other pastimes opposed by public morals and discontinued.  
(Signed) OTIS, Commanding

### MYSTERY CLEARED.

#### Body of Murdered Woman at Bridgeport Identified. Murderer Still Unknown.

Bridgeport Conn. Sept. 16.—The case of the murdered woman is now cleared up. The body was positively identified as that of Grace Marion Perkins of Middleboro Mass. by her father. A death certificate has been made out in her name. The police are satisfied it is correct. The girl had been missing from her home since August 1. The father returned home and informed the mother who is prostrated. She left with Charles Bourne of that town.

### THE DREYFUS CASE.

#### Documents in Case Examined and Commission Probable.

Paris Sept. 16.—Newspapers here say the Minister of Justice has completed examination of the documents in the Dreyfus case and will communicate to the cabinet his intention to refer the matter to a commission competent to undertake revision proceedings. The general opinion is that the cabinet will accept the proposal for a revision unanimously with the exception of the minister of war who will resign.

### Held Without Bail.

Greenfield Sept. 16.—Melville N. Hamilton was bound over to the grand jury this morning without bail on the charge of murdering Patrick Toomey Saturday night. Hamilton pleaded not guilty when arraigned in court.

### Too Poor For a Doctor.

New York, Sept. 16.—Driven to desperation by poverty, John Collins, 63 years old, an artist took opium, and will probably die. His wife was too poor to have a doctor. Four doctors worked over him four hours. He was the son of a wealthy merchant, but was disinherited because he married a servant.

### Mass For the Emperor.

New York Sept. 16.—Solemn requiem mass for the repose of the emperor of Austria was celebrated this morning at the cathedral by Archbishop Corrigan. The consuls-general of Austria, Switzerland, France, Japan, Turkey, Greece, Russia and Guatemala were present in full uniform.

## LIBERTY, OR NOTHING!

### Gomez Fiercely Opposed to a Protectorate in Cuba.

### Absolute Independence of the Island Urged.

### Radical Agitators Favor a Fight to Compensate Their Ends.

Havana Sept. 16.—The predominant feature of the situation is the feverish and widespread agitation of the Cubans in favor of the absolute independence of the island at all costs. Manifestos are being circulated inviting the co-operation of Spanish residents and merchants to this end and pointing out that either annexation or an American protectorate would mean death to all trade with Spain in a couple of years.

General Maximo Gomez who only a fortnight ago gave expression to extremely moderate views, counselling harmony and patience now expresses himself as strongly in favor of absolute independence or nothing. He says the Spanish element cannot afford to delay in uniting with the Cubans as a necessary basis for the establishment of conditions that will forbid and prevent the United States grabbing and taking easy advantage of the treasure both Spaniards and Cubans have fought for at an expense of rivers of blood on each side. General Gomez says if report speaks truly that those who fear independence belong to the same family of cowardly curs who fled from Havana at the first rumor of hostilities. Those he declares to be a minority and to quote him further, almost the entire Spanish population remained protecting their homes and defying the dangers of war and will now remain to unite their efforts with those of the Cuban party working together with the Cubans for the development of the island and the return of prosperity.

A leading evening paper published a letter purporting to voice the opinion of Catalonia in favor of independence and promising aid and co-operation. Far the influence of the party agitating for Cuban independence may extend it is at present difficult to estimate but the fact is its agents are working like hammers. Some former sympathizers with the annexation movement are to be found in the ranks of the independent movement. This violent impetus given to the agitation for independence is the result apparently of the arrival of the Resolute or rather of the arrival of Mr. Porter and the examination he is making into tariff municipal taxation and other matters of internal government which the Cubans have requested to handle and administer themselves. Mr. Porter's official view with suspicion by an important section of the Cubans who keep on calling meetings and protesting against a usurpation of privileges supposed at such a sacrifice. They insist upon absolute freedom, unrestrained liberty or a fight to the death.

One reason why many Spaniards who at first favored annexation have now changed their minds is that they fear the competition of American mills as stockholders hotel managers and restaurateurs. They are afraid that Americans instead of coming to buy out their establishments and stocks at fabulous prices based upon the old Spanish duties will open shops next door import goods at low duties under the new regime ruin their business and reduce them to poverty. Exactly the same spirit prevails among the planters especially the smaller ones who had hoped to sell at good prices the old French and Belgian machinery for which they paid dear and imported under excessive duties. They realize that the American machinery will bring American practically no duties establish a large central market close to theirs and push them to the wall.

The awakening of such dreams to the reality of the future nature of American competition causes them now to shout loudly for Cuban independence under which they would expect to enjoy the blessings of lenient laws with out fear of active competition. All this amounts practically to a silent admission of Cuba's inability to offer if left to herself the guarantees of stability that would induce foreign capital to come here to develop the island's natural resources. The deduction seems to be this. With Cuban independence no foreign capital and no competition with Cuba under American rule. The Cubans would not have the energy or the power to succeed. These questions are uppermost in every mind making for general uneasiness and discontent preventing the resumption of the normal tone of the market, and blocking trade and traffic.

### Officers to Become Civilians.

Washington Sept. 16.—The war department will soon take up the question of mustering out a considerable number of general officers of the volunteer army, including major generals and brigadiers now that the volunteer forces have been reduced so largely. All regimental officers have gone out of service with their respective regiments but the entire force of general officers still remains. The first effort of the department will be to reorganize the several corps and divisions on the basis of the reduced number of regiments, and when this is done, general officers will be named as corps commanders, division commanders etc. The reorganization can be effected with about half the general officers now in service, so that when the new assignments are made those officers remaining unassigned will be mustered out. It is believed, however, that with the war, a considerable number of the high volunteer officers will remain so that the number which it will be necessary to muster out will be comparatively small.

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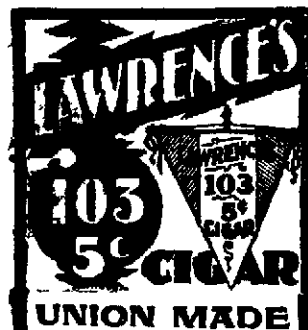
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#### NOTICE.

The commissioner of public works will be at his office each week day from 1.30 to 3 p. m.

J. M. EMIGL.



**His Hand Ripped Open—Stone Drawing Contract Awarded—Veterans Greatly Pleased—Mr. Geer Still Active—Married at Pownal—A Coming Wedding.**

#### STONE DRAWING CONTRACT.

The bids for the contract for drawing the trap rock for the state road from the cars to the road were opened Thursday afternoon by the selectmen. Five bids were received, the following being the bidders and the prices submitted: Wilbur Moody, 40 cents per ton; Walter Reed & Son, 40, William Lee & Son, 35, Brown & Brown, 30, W. H. Mason, 25. Mr. Mason, being the lowest bidder, received the contract. It is probable that some of the stone will be taken from the cars at Blackinton to save drawing it up Marlboro hill. Reed, Walker & Son, Mr. Brown and Mr. Mason were present when the bids were opened.

#### MR. GEER STILL ACTIVE.

A. C. Geer has not yet abandoned the hope of having the drinking fountain moved to another location. He is now circulating a petition for its removal, with the understanding that he will bear the expense in case the removal is ordered. The troubles in connection with the fountain have not been enumerated in this paper and do not need to be repeated. The matter has rested very quietly for some time, but Mr. Geer's action again brings it to public attention and the result will be awaited with interest.

#### VETERANS GREATLY PLEASED.

W. B. Bryant has written to J. W. Bullock of Cincinnati, thanking him for the souvenir badges which Mr. Bullock sent to him for distribution among the members of Hopkins post. There were not enough badges for all of the members and in distributing them Mr. Bryant has taken pains to place them largely in the hands of members who have not been able to attend any of the national encampments. The badges, which have before been spoken of in this paper, are much appreciated by all who have received them.

#### MARRIED AT POWNAL.

Howard A. Leet of this town and Miss Edith Briggs of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mr. David Leet and family of the White Oaks the past summer, were married at Pownal, Vt., Wednesday night by Rev. Mr. Woodruff, pastor of the Methodist church there. The groom is the son of William Leet. The bride has made many friends during her stay in town and all join in wishing the couple a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Leet will live in this town.

#### HIS HAND RIPPED OPEN.

John A. Torrey met with a painful accident Wednesday. He was operating a machine for cutting and binding ensilage corn and attempted to adjust something while the machine was in motion. The result was that a sharp piece of steel entered the back of his left hand and ripped it open to the knuckles. It is a very painful wound and will disable the hand for some time.

#### A COMING WEDDING.

George B. Waterman, of the firm of Waterman & Moore, and Miss E. Laura Brockway, daughter of Mr. David Brockway, will be married Wednesday, September 23, at the home of the bride's mother, 443 State street, Albany.

The soldier boys are cordially welcomed home and their families and friends are glad that their term of active service is ended. Most of them are in good condition and considerably more experienced than when they left home. It is a very painful wound and will disable the hand for some time.

A few people from this town attended the Pittsfield and Charlemont fairs.

William Danaher, bookkeeper for B. H. Sherman, is taking a week's vacation. John Dedman takes his place while he is away.

Charles "Adwood" horse, "Adwood," which was killed a few days ago, died Wednesday night. The horse was about 12 years old. He was bred by John B. Gale of this town and had a good pedigree. Mr. Bates had owned the horse but a few days, he having traded for him with Clarence Whitney of Northfield.

A Chamberlain returned Thursday from the Adirondacks, where he has been in camp for two weeks on the Moose river. He had a very pleasant outing and comes back with face and hands well bronzed and with an increase of nine pounds in weight.

Elmer Spencer, who was employed in Chambers' drug store, during the proprietor's absence in the Adirondacks, returned Thursday to his home in Lenox.

J. H. Thornton has returned from Springfield, where he spent the summer, and his wife will come Monday. Mr. Thornton is steward of the D. K. E. house, which will be opened Monday.

James Fowler of Pittsfield is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Fowler.

Mrs. Theodore F. Stryker of Rocky Hill, N. Y., is visiting her son, Rev. G. V. Stryker, pastor of the White Oaks church.

Miss S. Lizzie Voorhees of Santos agency, Newark, is the guest of her nephew, Rev. G. V. Stryker. Miss Voorhees is engaged in educational work among the Indians under the auspices of the American Missionary association.

Rev. Dr. Stoddard will address the Helping Hand society at its meeting in the White Oaks next Sunday evening.

W. J. Fitzgerald was elected captain of the Williamstown Volunteer Military company Wednesday evening and Arthur Hunt was chosen first lieutenant. The other officers of the company will be appointed next Wednesday evening by Captain Fitzgerald.

## Bright's Disease

Bright's disease of the kidneys is the most fatal of all kidney affections. The exact cause of this particular malady has never been fully ascertained, but it is known that it is caused by a disease of the kidneys, which is very prevalent in some parts of the country, especially where there is a surplus of hard water. Women during pregnancy are subject to this disease, and in many instances it is the cause of death during childbirth or a few days after.

The more important symptoms of this disease are pain in the back and hips, for the first few days a large flow of the urine, which may be very pale and slightly frothy, then follows a period of scanty supply of urine, which if examined chemically, will be found to contain more or less albumen (white of egg matter). As the disease progresses there is vomiting, loss of appetite, creeping sensation in the limbs, nosebleeds, specks of spots float before the eyes, especially in trying to read, puffiness under the eyes, especially on rising in the morning. General dropsy may follow.

Persons showing any of these symptoms should begin treatment at once by using Dr. Frost's Kidney Cure every two hours. Bladder Cure four times a day. The stomach, which is frequently affected during this disease, should be assisted in its work by Dr. Frost's Dyspepsia Cure after each meal. If a fever, with thirst, should be an annoying symptom, take Dr. Frost's Fever Cure every hour until fever abates.

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#### THE LISTENER.

George Washington is the name of a clergyman in France.

The new Prince Bismarck is said to be a man of very violent temper and haughty in the extreme.

Deacon David E. Cushing of Cambridgeport, Vt., has kept the same store in the same place for 54 years and hopes to make it 60 years.

Charles Alington Swinburne, like George Francis Train, is very fond of children and always carries sweets in his pockets to give to any ragged little ones he may meet.

Lord Wolsey, commander in chief of the British army, recently celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday and is still of extraordinary activity and youthfulness, both in appearance and character.

The new secretary of state is the third alumnus of Brown university to occupy that post. William L. Murray was graduated in 1888 and Richard Olney in 1890. Colonel Hay taking his degree two years later, in 1888.

President Paul Kruger, it is said, has begun to assume a little more of the pomp and ceremony of a president, and for the past three months he has had a detail of seven troops to escort him from one government building to another.

Charles Lowery of Portland, Me., at the age of 17 collapsed with his father and his brother for the time being, the time of the Virginia affair he again enlisted, and in the present war he has been a sailor in the blockading fleet off the south coast of Cuba.

Robert Fitzsimmons visited Camp Voorhees at Sea Girt recently and among other things took a ride through the camp on one of the army horses. The animal stood it for awhile, but when the pugilist tried to make it jump he objected, and he landed on his neck in soft mud.

When George Edward Graham, the correspondent of the Associated Press, boarded the flagship Brooklyn, returned to his home in Albany the other day, all business was suspended in the different editorial rooms of the city at 4 p. m., and the newspaper men went in a body to welcome him at the depot.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been a challenge to issue for the America's cup, takes occasion to explain that he is not a Scotch-Irishman or an English-Irishman. He says he is Irish from crown to sole. His yacht will be Irish in build and design. Sir Thomas remarks incidentally that the racial hyphen is overworked.

#### INTENSE SUFFERING.

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered for my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment, I finally bought a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured."

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he had gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh."

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach, with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Gold Seal.

Without any question they are the safest most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, and derangements of the stomach, and ever slight or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package.

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## OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Reuch, Brides at the Sherry-Shakers Own New York Property—Bicycle.

[Special Correspondence.] An officer of Colonel Roosevelt's rough riders invited a dose of the genuine cowboy in the regiment to go to a Broadway theater with him one night recently. None of the soldiers had any other clothes to wear for the evening than his soiled uniform, and it is probable that few of them had ever been in a New York theater before. When the officer appeared at the box office and asked for seats for his men, the ticket seller caught a glimpse of the soiled uniforms and said:

"I can't sell you a seat, because the house is full, but you are welcome to take your men in, and if they can find any vacant seats let them take them."

The cavalrymen filed in and stood up in the back of the theater for a few minutes. Then a man who had an orchestra chair got up and, walking back to the soldiers, took one of them by the arm and led him to the front. Other men in the audience followed this example, and in a few minutes every rough rider was not only seated, but engaged in conversation with the people around him. Those who had seats near the soldiers asked them all sorts of questions. Down near the front of the house was a rough rider in his soiled uniform seated between two women who had never seen him before, but were evidently delighted at the opportunity of making his acquaintance. Their escort had given up his seat to the soldier, and they evidently felt that they were entitled to talk to him. It is only fair to the cowboys to say that the novelty of their surroundings did not appear to embarrass them in the least.

#### They Own New York Real Estate.

"People would be amazed to know," said an up town dealer in real estate, "that some of the richest patches of improved land on Manhattan Island are owned by the Society of Shakers in New Lebanon. Only a few days ago they acquired title to a valuable hotel property running an entire square on the west side and worth at least \$2,000,000. They are forever on the lookout for heavy investments, all in real estate, and seem to have a pocketbook without a bottom. They are fish as cream. Their methods are peculiar, extremely primitive. One of their eldest members slips down to the city, spends a few weeks in nosing around for bargains, talks with property holders and agents and then goes home to report. The supreme council of the Shakers is composed of 80 acute business men, who can drive a bargain. In this body these reports are discussed, and the investment of enormous sums hangs on the verdict. Every body has a chance to make suggestions, and in this way some point that others would miss is seen and acted on. As a result these peculiar, ascetic disciples of Mother Ann and Joseph Meacham, who founded the New Lebanon settlement back in the last century on a plain oatmeal basis, now possess property here on the island that will make their descendants Astors."

#### Bicycle as Ambulance.

Bicycles Policeman Daniel Fogarty used his wheel as an ambulance the other day. It was a matter of life and death.

Leo Starnsky, 7 years old, was bitten by a poisonous Newfoundland dog, reported to be mad, at the corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Second avenue. While the boy lay on the pavement, bleeding from a long, ragged wound in his right arm, Fogarty rode up. He realized that quick action was necessary to save Starnsky's life.

He grabbed the boy up from the pavement, threw him over the handle bar of his bicycle and started at his top speed for the Harlem hospital in One Hundred and Twentieth street, near the river.

People stopped in the street and stared at the strange sight, but Fogarty only bent lower over his wheel and pedaled as he never had before.

In nine minutes the boy lay on an operating table at the Harlem hospital. The wound was at once cauterized by Dr. Marshall. He said:

"Fogarty's great presence of mind has probably saved the boy's life, even if the dog did have hydrophobia."

A Bachelor Maid's Troubles. The bachelor maid of the metropolis has troubles of her own. One of her woes is home hunting. The other day a hansom holding a bachelor maid pulled up in front of a big house in a nice quarter. She looked pleased. "You have apartments to rent?" she asked the junior. "Yes, from \$25 to \$50. Hot water, new building, exposed plumbing. How many in family? No babies admitted." The bachelor maid's eyes shone. "Only one in the family—just me," she said eagerly. The junior turned away. "No young ladies alone admitted, either," he said, and the light faded out of the bachelor maid's eyes as she ordered caddy to drive on.

New York's New Show Spot. The casting in bronze of the four ton reclining statue of Pan means that Central park will have a new show spot. This huge god, measuring 18½ feet from his head to the tip of his left leg that hangs over the rock, will, after he is cooled off, be placed at the head of the lake, about seventy-second street. He will be placed on a rock, with trees for a background, and when the fawns and nymphs are added this spot ought to be the Mecca of all sightseers who like the colossal in sculpture.

The Eggs Were Bad. The police have stopped a new game at Coney. It consisted of throwing eggs at a negro who poked his head through a hole in a canvas screen. The eggs were not always fresh, and when they broke on the canvas left an odor. This offended the nostrils of the inspectors, and they rang down the curtain. Compared to the smells that go up from the Bowery on a holiday old eggs are stars of roses. Old ocean alone can purify Coney.

JOSEPH ROSSKILL. Gypsy Race Promoters. Without the "professional promoter" this year there would have been comparatively little bicycle racing, particularly middle distance racing. How ever, it can also be said that if the "professional promoter" does not make more money in the remaining weeks of the season, he may find the date he will not be found doing very much promoting next year. Then the clubs will fall back on amateur racing, which in the view of most spectators among the "pro," means about as well as any cycle racing offered to the public.

As a Young Man. "Mamma," said Miss Northside, "I am quite certain that Mr. Esplanade means business."

"What makes you so certain?" asked Mrs. Northside.

"He's trying so hard to please papa. Papa told him that his wheel was a better make than that Esplanade's," Mr. Esplanade modestly agreed that it was.

Pittsburgh Chronicle.

## CANNOT BE DISPROVED

North Adams People Will Find Conviction in a Citizen's Experience.

When a man allows his opinions to be made public on the subject which this Adams citizen discusses, in a community where he is fairly well known, he must have most convincing evidence to back them up. Whatever his neighbors estimate may be of his ideas, one thing cannot be disproven, his convictions as far as he is personally concerned cannot be shaken. It is certainly a tribute that anyone interested in an article which is so well known in North Adams as to have become a household necessity—we repeat, it is certainly a tribute that the reader should ever lose sight of at a time when so many preparations are before the public, all claiming representations that border on the miraculous. Read this: Mrs. Allen Rogers of 105 Alger street, Maple Grove, says:

"I am glad to have you publish the following experience of mine with Doan's Kidney Pills so that other women afflicted as I was may profit by it and find relief as I did. I had a distressing kidney trouble for 5 or 6 years. There was a dull, constant backache and if I stooped or tried to lift anything the pain became very sharp. A weakness of the kidneys was very annoying at all times as it seemed as though I had no control over the secretions. I finally became so nervous I could not sleep nights. I used many medicines but received little or no benefit. One day I had my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills and read a statement from a person who had been troubled as I was. I asked my husband to go to a drug store and get a box for me. I took them as directed and they helped me promptly. I shall never be without them in the house. They strengthened my back and relieved the other troubles. If I feel any return of the symptoms a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills promptly wards off an attack. I have never since the only remedy that ever did me any permanent good."

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#### SHE FLAGGED THE TRAIN.

The Engineer Was Mad, but the Woman Accomplished Her Purpose.

"Patsy, you are 20 minutes off today, and besides you look as green as if you had hit a squaw up the road. What made you late?" I inquired the other day, as I climbed into the cab of old 135, which had just pulled into the Buffalo station with No. 93 of the West Shore road.

"I didn't hit a squaw," said the engineer morosely.

"You know that bill just ahead of the curve after leaving the reservation. Well, No. 10 delayed me at the junction this morning, and I had her open wide to make the bill without any delay when what should I see but two women jumping around like mad on the track a few hundred yards ahead. One was waving a red petticoat, and the other had a banner of the same color. They jumped the throttle down hard, pulled the lever and whistled for brakes in a jiffy and then began to look ahead for a missing rail or a wash-out. I couldn't see a thing, so as soon as we came to a stop I clambered down to find out what was the matter. What do you suppose the idiots wanted? They had a letter and two women waiting for a sweetheart, and they wanted him to get it right away. As he wouldn't drive over to the village postoffice for a week they thought I would like to do them a favor. Was I mad? I swear! Well, you should have seen me there at the bottom of the hill with a heavy train, stuck for five minutes and then creeping on up like a snail for ten more."

"What about the letter?" I inquired.

"Oh, Mac took it and the pennies and said he'd post it for them if they would promise never to flag another train. Mac said they not only promised, but one of them apologized for having flagged his train with her petticoat."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Pigs in a Spanish Town. It is the pigs that give Puebla de Sanabria its individuality. The town's main street terminates upward, a thoroughfare of supreme unevenness, and from the valley to the castle door you meet plodding recumbent pigs almost at every yard. They lie about, like the cats in the Lisbon streets, and one interferes. They sit on their haunches at the thresholds of the houses, and when the whirr comes they stroll into the dwellings with curious little spasmodic twinges of the tail. They even climb the stairs like the two-legged animals, and again, when urged by the whim, take the air on the agreeable balconies above.

From amid half hanging creepers and household ornaments, their long, slate blue snouts peer down upon the passers with a critical air that is curiously offensive. This, mind you, not in a poor little hamlet like those of Concomara, but in the chief street of a diabolical capital of Spain, with an ascending town hall clock to the sky. The air here, which ought to be as sweet and fresh as that of Skiddaw's top, reeks with ordure. In other Spanish hamlets one has to say "By your leave" to the bronzed porkers and tinkling goats which block the thoroughfare, but in Puebla de Sanabria the pigs resent the least that they are not to be trodden upon by the intruder. Their grunts, ranging from complaint to challenge, tell that quite unmistakably if you attempt to stir them either with your boot or your walking stick.—Charles Edwards in Macmillan's Magazine.

Taken at Her Word. They had been sitting at opposite ends of the sofa for a long time in silence. He loved her madly.

He feigned to "put it to the touch to win or lose it all."

He had come with the intention of learning the worst.

Or the best. But her manner was cool, reserved, pre-occupied.

Would it not be better to go away now and await a more propitious time rather than to hazard all on two presumptuous actions now?

No! Now or never! With one dexterous slide he was closely by her side; his arm slid round her willowy waist.

"Stay!" she cried.

"Thank you, I will," the youth replied, and the other arm slid round the other way.—Crierion.

An Amiable Young Man. "Mamma," said Miss Northside, "I am quite certain that Mr. Esplanade means business."

"What makes you so certain?" asked Mrs. Northside.

"He's trying so hard to please papa. Papa told him that his wheel was a better make than that Esplanade's," Mr. Esplanade modestly agreed that it was.

Pittsburgh Chronicle.

## IF A MAN

Is selling corn at 40 cents and his neighbor tells him where he can get 50 cents, THAT'S A TIP.

## If a Man

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## BUGLE CALLS.

Afghanistan has a regular army of about 60,000 men.

The Haitian government is very concerned of the comfort of soldiers. Every picket is supplied with a chair.

Retired chief gunners in the British navy who have received advantageous offers of service in the Argentine fleet have been forbidden by the admiralty to accept the positions.

A French army surgeon claims several advantages for a bullet of compressed paper covered with polished aluminum, the chief being that the wounds are surgically clean, healing with little risk of blood poisoning.

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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1-4 as much as coffee.

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The earliest Greek and Roman tables were round. Then they adopted the square shape to favor the reclining posture, which characterized their later and more domestic days.

History mentions some expensive tables. Cleopatra gave as much as \$500 for one with a richly grained top, and a table of citrus wood, which belonged to King Juba, sold at auction for \$10,000.

Good tables are indispensable articles in every house, especially in a library. Here is one in carved white oak, executed from a private design, and of a shape and size never before known in ready made furniture. The sides are paneled and carved. The corners are carried on a full curve, with an overhanging top. The lower shelf is cut away slightly. The sides are arched and they end in claw feet. It is a very dignified piece of cabinet work, and will impart an air to the dingiest room. The price is only \$22. There are 1,050 square inches of writing surface in the top.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

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INVESTIGATION MUST PROCEED.

The reluctance of those who have been asked by President McKinley to serve on the board which is to investigate the conduct of the war is natural in view of the large volume of complaint against the War Department and against individual officials. The task of shifting these complaints may well make men hesitate to undertake it. The board will have to undergo the fatigue of travel, and devote tedious hours to the taking of dispositions and the hearing of testimony. This will necessarily consume a large amount of time and make heavy drafts upon the physical stamina of the board.

However, there can be no question as to the advisability of the proposed investigation, and it is to be hoped that the president will be able to form a board composed of men who will give the matter the time and attention that it merits. The complaints should be sifted, and the responsibility for them traced to the bottom. If the reports were true, in the findings of the board, mere justice will be a stern thing. If they were false, the responsibility for their circulation can easily be placed.

Every man who has a school site available in ward 3 is just now greatly interested in the cause of education.

Aguiñaldo evidently recognizes the fact that we have not "protocoled" away the right to shoot in his direction.

Some politicians are waiters, and others are workers. But when a waiter works, he usually does better than a worker waits.

The sensational Spanish papers should now institute a voting contest to select the army and navy officers who ought to be disgraced.

J. Addison Porter, defeated yesterday for the Republican nomination for governor of Connecticut, has made the same attempt twice before.

One result of the investigation will undoubtedly be that red tape, judiciously tied in anything but a hard knot, is a very good thing after all.

There are many possible applications just now of the old proverb which says "An honest man is not the worse because a dog barks at him." Use when needed.

The \$7 a month from the state to the volunteers is coming, and will not be unwelcome by the men who are still suffering from the hardships of the Cuban campaign.

The signs of peace multiply. The sensational papers are now making room for a small amount of reading matter by cutting down the headlines to a smaller poster type.

Secretary Alger is not the only one against whose charges are being made and investigations are being called for on account of the reported actions of some of the volunteer officers.

The League of American Wheelmen has again declared against narrow tires, through its Massachusetts division. The narrow tire is at present racing against the bicycle, and must surely be defeated.

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TWO VICTORIES

St. Louis Club Again an Easy Victim For the Boston.

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| Bostons.        | AB | R  | B  | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Stahl, r. f.    | 5  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Tonney, 1 b.    | 5  | 1  | 1  | 7  | 1 | 0 |
| Long, a. s.     | 4  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 3 | 0 |
| Lowe, 2 b.      | 2  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 3 | 0 |
| Collins, 3 b.   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Duffy, c. f.    | 3  | 2  | 0  | 7  | 0 | 1 |
| Stafford, l. f. | 4  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Hickman, p.     | 4  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals          | 34 | 10 | 12 | 27 | 8 | 2 |

| St. Louis.      | AB | R | B | PO | A  | E |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Powder, r. f.   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 2  | 0 |
| Stenzel, c. f.  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Hughey, l. f.   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Cross, 2 b.     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 3  | 1 |
| Clements, c.    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Quinn, 2 b.     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 2  | 1 |
| Tucker, 1 b.    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 8  | 0  | 1 |
| Sullivan, a. s. | 2  | 0 | 0 | 7  | 1  | 1 |
| Hughey, p.      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Totals          | 31 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 10 | 5 |

Bostonians won a double-base hit—Collins, 2; Tonney, Duffy. Stolen bases—Lowe. Double plays—Tonney, Long and Tenney; David and Tucker; First base on balls—By Hickman, 3; by Hughey, 2. Struck out—By Hickman, 5. Passed ball—Bergen. Time—1:37. Umpires—C. Day and J. Field.

The Baltimore took two games from the Cincinnati yesterday. The second contest was won after an uphill struggle. After the fourth inning the Baltimore team had Hawley at its mercy. The Washingtons won the first game in the second inning, when Wilson was pounded for eight runs. Casey's errors at critical times gave the second game to the Clevelanders.

The New Yorks took the first in the sixth inning, when three bases on balls and five singles brought in five runs. The second was lost the the Pittsburghs mainly through opportune batting, although errors by Joyce and Warner were responsible for runs.

The Brooklyn played sleepy ball after the Louisville got the lead. The Kentucky players bunched their hits in the fourth and won.

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NORTH ADAMS, SEPT. 16, 1898

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At This Busy Center.

THE Blanket Sale has been a great success. The trading public know now where they can get the best value for their money. We have also the assortment, and the prices are fully one-quarter less than ordinary.

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39th Annual Cattle Show and Fair

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Trotting Classes.

2.20 class, trot, purse, \$800. 2.40 class, trot and pace, purse, \$300. 2.30 class, trot, purse, \$300. Free-for-all, trot and pace, purse \$500. Society premium \$70.

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The Hottentots and Mysterious Cottage. Le Barron. Famous Contortionist and Slack Wire Artist.

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We have secured a limited number of the **BEST COOK BOOKS** ever published and tomorrow, Saturday, September 17, we shall give one to every lady customer as long as the supply lasts. Every **Enterprising Housekeeper** in North Adams will get much of value from our book. It is full of information as to cooking. No books will be given to children.

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Please inform us in what paper you saw this advertisement.

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Five room tenement Jackson street. Inquire 135 ft.

Tenement of five rooms. Part of home occupied by myself. Rent \$3 a month. W. A. Niles, 6 Winter street.

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New tenement, all modern conveniences, 33 West Main street, opposite fair ground entrance. 135 ft.

A pleasant furnished room, heated, with or without board, 40 ft.

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## SCHOOL SITE

Several New Propositions Made to School Committee.

### PETITION BEING CIRCULATED

In Third Ward in Favor of One of the Proposed Locations. What the Committee is Considering.

Still another site for a new school building in ward 3 has been suggested by members of the school committee. It is the land forming the V between North Eagle and Marietta streets, including the Harrington and Wilkinson properties. The location will be considered by the committee before a decision on a recommendation to the city is made, but is probable that it will not be viewed favorably on account of its shape and size. Some favorable comment was made, however, by those who inspected it. The price wanted has not been set as yet.

The comparative merits of the three sites already most prominently mentioned are causing much discussion among the residents of the locality which the school would accommodate, and a petition is now being circulated to be presented to the school committee asking them to recommend to the city the Callup property known as the Gould place. This is being signed by a number, including some of the prominent residents of the ward.

The committee still stands most favorably inclined to the Chase property, which was first mentioned. Two propositions have been made in regard to this. The first one was that the city buy the entire property, after the two residences and stable now on it are moved. This would furnish room for a play ground on what is now the garden lot, and would also leave a house on the lot for the janitor. The keeping of the stable, to be converted sometime into a manual training school, has also been suggested.

The other proposition is that the city buy only that part of the lot to the east of the residence, removing the stable to make room for the school building. This would allow room for a play ground not quite so large as in the first case, but still of some extent. No price has been set on this property, but it would be far cheaper than the \$20,000 asked for the entire property.

Besides this and the Gould place, the committee is considering the Gregson property, with whose location they are not apparently so much pleased as with the Chase property. Mr. Chase also has offered another lot immediately north of the residence property first mentioned. This faces Liberty street, and is sufficiently large for the school purposes. The committee has been called upon to look at a number of other sites, but the ones mentioned are the ones which that body still has under consideration.

There is no doubt that the Chase place would be the most desirable of any, both on account of its location at the center of the district to be covered, its beauty, and the fact that it would not require the pupils to climb a steep hill. The only objection to it is the price, which is considered a good deal for the city to pay for land on which to build a school, although the property is known to be worth what is asked. It would require no grading, which is the thing above all others which the committee dislike to make necessary, on account of the uncertainties in the expense of it. It is probable that the matter will not be decided immediately by the committee.

### "Martha" By the Andrews Company.

There was a very small audience at the Columbia theater last evening for the performance of "Martha" by the Andrews Opera company. The reputation of the company and the operas they have promised deserved far better treatment by the local public. But the company played under other misfortunes than that of a small house last evening. Frank Walters, the tenor, and the chief attraction in the performance, was unable to sing on account of a severe cold, and did not attempt it after the first act. The loss of the tenor and one of the quartet disturbed the entire performance so that little can be said of its merits when presented as the company would be able to present it. Mr. Walters remained on the stage, but after the first act, when he showed that he could hardly speak even, he became simply an actor, and his part was sung from the wings, giving a somewhat peculiar impression, especially during the scenes when he was supposed to be singing sweet words of love into the eyes of Lady Harriet.

For the rest, the company is a good one, although there have been changes since last season which have not strengthened it any. Miss French, the soprano, has a well trained voice, and was enthusiastically cheered after one or two solos, but her work was hardly equal to that of Miss Lee, who sang the part before. Miss Nightster, as maid, took her part with a lively sense of its humor. Her acting was the best of any in the company with the possible exception of T. J. Johnson as sheriff. The chorus was harmonious and well trained.

Mr. Walters' hoarseness came on so suddenly yesterday that there was no time to secure a substitute, and even when he went on the stage it was hoped that his voice would clear with use so that he would be able to sing through the part. This morning, however, he was unable to speak at all, and Mr. Andrews has wired for another actor, who was high been with the company before and who is well fitted for the parts, to be with the company tonight in Mr. Walters' place. The opera for tonight is "Girode-Girode," which was to have been sung last evening, but which it was found best to give "Martha" last night.

At the Wilson tonight the Shubert Stock company of Troy will play "Arabian Nights," which has been noted in this paper, has been enthusiastically received in Rand's theater at Troy this week.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Inactive Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## WILLIAMS FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

Many Strong Players in Sight—Drury Man Prominent.

The candidates for the Williams college football team have arrived in Williamstown and preliminary practice began Thursday afternoon. There are many strong players among the aspirants, and the outlook for a successful season, when Williams was tied with Amherst for last place in the championship race. The team will be heavier than last year, but many of the men have had no experience in big games. Captain Branch will be assisted by two coaches of long experience on the gridiron, J. H. Hazen and A. H. Pine, Yale '98. Hazen played on the Yale 'varsity for three years, and was the crack end last season. He will devote his attention principally to the line men. Pine was a 'varsity half back in '96, and last year was Yale's star punter. He will have charge of the backs.

Perhaps the most promising of the new men is J. F. O'Neill, who hails from St. John's military academy at Mantus, N. Y., and was captain of the school's crack eleven O'Neill weighs 175 pounds and has played both half and tackle. Another new man of excellent athletic reputation is Lawrence, 1902, whose home is in Ohio, but who studied last year at Drury academy in this city. He tips the scales at 185 pounds. A third man is Pansley, who comes from Bloomington, Ill. He weighs 175 pounds. Among the old men back are Mason 1901, H. Seelye 1900, and Black 1900, all of whom are candidates for center rush. Black weighs 240 pounds and is consequently slow in his movements. Seelye and Mason tip the scales at about 180. There are nine candidates for the positions of tackle and guard, and the other positions have old players and strong new men as candidates.

### Pension Certificate Missing.

Alexander Young, a pensioner, is unable to find his pension certificate. He has usually kept it in a drawer of his wife's sewing machine and it is supposed it was taken from that place and lost by children. Mrs. Young was recently away from home and during her absence a woman who lives neighbor to them attended to the work in the house. Children were allowed to go in with her and it is thought likely that they got hold of the certificate and tore it up or lost it. When Mr. Young returned to draw his pension for the quarter he could not find the certificate and a thorough search of the house failed to bring it to light. This morning Pension Attorney A. W. Fulton made out an application for a duplicate certificate for Mr. Young and a permit for him to draw his pension pending the issuance of the certificate, and he will draw his money as usual. Under a recent ruling of the pension department pensioners must show their certificates with their vouchers when they draw their pensions, and without a special permit Mr. Young could not draw his pension until he received his duplicate certificate. There was a time when the money would have been paid on the strength of his voucher and the fact that he is well known as a pensioner, but as frauds have been made more rigid.

### Meade's Dancing Reception.

The first of Meade's dancing receptions was held in Grand Army hall last evening, and was a most successful social occasion. About 50 couples were present, and the program of 20 dances, passed most enjoyably to the excellent music furnished by the Ideal orchestra. The hall was prettily decorated with palms and flowers. Hosted served refreshments during the intermission. The patronesses were Mrs. G. W. Ilverie, Mrs. Michael Lally, Mrs. J. L. Comisky and Mrs. Fred Carter. There were a large number of guests from out of the city.

### Second Mustering Out.

Col. Embury P. Clark of the Second Massachusetts regiment, had an interview with Gov. Wolcott at Boston yesterday on the question whether the Second shall be mustered out at Boston, Framingham or Springfield, and who shall pay the cost of transportation from the western part of the state if they go east. He also had a talk with state treasurer Shaw in regard to assignments of state pay by his military Treasurer Shaw agreed to pay a number of them through Col. Clark, after proper arrangements had been made. Col. Clark arranged a conference with the governor, military department and auditor, to have the paymaster of the Second give the state pay to men on their individual receipts. It has been decided to give state pay to widows of deceased soldiers immediately.

### Clapp's Band Fair.

There was a large attendance at the Clapp's band fair in Odd Fellows' hall last evening, and the regular attractions were much enjoyed. In addition to the usual ones there were solos by Nina Wood and Robert Andrews, Jr., both of which were heartily applauded. The independent drum corps gave a short parade before the fair opened, and took part in the entertainment. Tonight the attraction will be the Germania band of Adams. The polls for the voting contest which has excited much interest will close at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening.

### Policemen For Fires.

Chief Engineer Byars complains that in many cases at fires the department is badly hindered in its work by the crowds that collect. Sometimes a big crowd collects before the firemen arrive and cause considerable delay in laying the hose and getting to work. In view of this condition Mayor Cady has decided to instruct Chief Kendall to keep two policemen to every fire to keep the crowds back and give the firemen full swing.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Blood's Sarsaparilla.

## ALL HOME BUT TWO.

Second New York Men Back From Camp Hardin.

The North Adams members of the Second New York regiment are now all at home except Clarence E. Gallup and Albert E. Clark of Company M, who are in hospital, the former at Farmington, Conn., and the latter at Fort Thomas, Ky. Both are gaining rapidly and are expected to be home in a short time.

Those who have returned are Michael Bowler and James McCue of Company A, Charles W. Fuller, Frank B. Whipple, Raymond Sanford, D. M. Wells, Jr., and Albert E. Clark of Company M. These returned yesterday, most of them on the evening train. The Company M men stopped at Hoosick Falls, from which town that company went, and where there was a great "blow-out" in honor of its return. On the arrival of the company the members were tendered a royal welcome. They were met at the station by the 132d Separate company, the G. A. R. posts and the fire department, with the Citizens' Corps band and the Mower and Deaper band. They were escorted over a short line of march to the armory, where an address of welcome was delivered by W. C. Rogers of St. Mark's church. A banquet was tendered the soldiers after their address, and later there was dancing.

The returned soldiers are all well and most of them stood the experience well. Some lost weight and do not feel as when they went away, but Bowler was not sick a day and has gained in flesh. He has enjoyed army life and thinks of enlisting in the regular army after he is mustered out. The boys had plenty to eat and lots of fun in Camp Hardin at Sand-lake. The tent occupied by about a dozen of them was named the Mansion house and was the scene of some late suppers after the citizens of Troy and other places had stocked the camp with an abundance of provisions. The boys are glad to get home again and it is clear that most of them have had all the army experience they care for.

### Among the Advertisers.

The great blanket and comfortable sale at the Boston store is still on and many are taking advantage of the bargains. Maxwell & McCurdy introduce oil heaters and offer bargains in the same. E. Miller, the exclusive hatter and furnisher, appears with a new ad, calling attention to hats, shirts and new neckwear in correct style. H. A. Sherman, the Eagle street grocer, offers up to date groceries and fruit.

The New England Butter company are in with bargains in teas, coffees, butter, eggs and cheese.

M. V. N. Braham talks in his ad. of table supplies and choice groceries.

### POWNA.

Mrs. Fanny Combs has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Wright leave for New York this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Parker start for the seashore Saturday. The schools are crowded, with nearly 40 in one room and over 40 in the other. A slight expense to the building could construct a third room to the great benefit of the classification of the pupils.

### BLACKINTON.

A party of local wheelmen attended the Pittsfield fair yesterday, making the journey on wheels. A surprise party was given to Master Stuart Scholter Tuesday evening by a number of his young friends. The Blackinton railroad station interior and exterior is receiving a new coat of paint. The exterior is painted grey with dark red trimmings. Mrs. Charles Lemm has returned home from Clinton.

Bishop Beaven will confirm a class from this village in St. Patrick's church, Williamstown, next Sunday afternoon.

The building of the new state road has given employment to several men from this village who were out of employment owing to the mill being stopped. There is not sufficient work to give steady employment to all but it is being divided among those who need it most.

### BRAYTONVILLE.

Edwin Wilcox was surprised Wednesday evening when several of the weavers on the section of which he is fixer called at his home and presented to him in behalf of all the weavers on the section a hunting jacket and pair of snow shoes. The presentation speech was made by William Kinsey, who said Mr. Wilcox had always been pleasant and obliging and they wished to show in a small way their appreciation. He also said the neighbors had seen him coming home in the deep snow with bears, rabbits, foxes and other reptiles thrown over his shoulder and that therefore the hunting outfit had been selected. Mr. Wilcox is a great lover of the sport and probably knows the mountains about here better than any other man in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond of Hartford, Conn., spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Sykes, left Wednesday for Boston for a few days. Frank O'Connor is visiting at the home of his brother, T. C. O'Connor.

### CHESHIRE.

The Cheshires have arranged to play a game of baseball with the Pittsfield tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Harrington of Adams was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Blood yesterday.

E. E. Ripley of Boston was in town yesterday.

L. J. Misk went to Pittsfield to attend the funeral of James L. Farriner.

Mrs. F. R. Cole of Williamstown is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Morgan.

Fred R. Smith of New York was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Harrington of Adams is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward of Boston, who have been stopping at "The Cedars," have gone to Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wood will entertain a small party of their friends and neighbors at their home this evening. A photograph will furnish the entertainment.

## M. STEINERT & SONS CO.,

Great

## PIANO SALE.

Having decided to discontinue our warerooms at 37 Eagle Street, we shall offer for the next 30 Days our entire stock of High-Grade Pianos at tremendous discounts, rather than remove them from the city. If you wish a first-class Piano, this is the opportunity to obtain one at the lowest figures possible.

|   | Regular Price. | Removal Price |
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| One Fancy Walnut Hardman Upright,       | \$470          | \$390         |
| One Emerson Upright,                    | 450            | 365           |
| One Emerson Upright,                    | 425            | 340           |
| One Fancy Mahogany Hardman Upright,     | 475            | 390           |
| One Elegant Pease Upright,              | 350            | 260           |
| One Fine Sumner Upright,                | 300            | 175           |
| One Second-Hand Steinway & Sons Square, |                | 150           |

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Boland Block.

C. A. DARLING, Manager.

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